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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)  
Attorney Docket: 037110.51540D1

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a    continuation or    divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 10/262,612

Filed on October 2, 2002

Of Ulrich Seseke-Koyro et al.

Entitled: Alkali Metal Fluorozincate and Method for Producing It.

Examiner: Ngoc-Yen M. Nguyen

Group: 1754

X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed.  
Total pages 15

   2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of    sheet(s), depicting Figures   .

X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
a.    Newly executed (original or copy)  
b.    Copy from prior application  
i.       Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached  
deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

X 4. Incorporation by Reference:  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

X 5. Cancel original claims 1-7.

   6. Small entity status:

- a. — A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. — A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on \_\_ in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c. — Is no longer claimed

7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS  
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee	\$385	\$770
Total Claims <u>10</u> - 20 = _____	x 9 = _____ \$	18 = _____ \$
Ind. Claims <u>2</u> - 3 = _____	x 43 = _____ \$	86 = _____ \$
Multiple Dependent Claims + 145 = _____		290 = _____ \$
Total		<u>\$770.00</u>

- 8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #\_\_\_\_) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.
- 9. A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #037110.51540D1).
- 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-This application is a division of application Serial No. 10/262,612, filed October 2, 2002...
- 12. Priority of Appln. No(s). 10016257.6, filed in Germany on April 30, 2000, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- 13. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. 10/262,612 on January 3, 2003.
- 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Solvay Fluor und Derivate GmbH.
- 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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No. 26,269; Gary R. Edwards, Reg. No. 31,824; and Jeffrey D. Sanok, Reg. No. 32,169.

- a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
- d. Address all future correspondence to:

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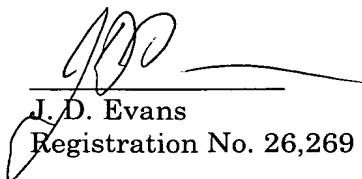
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- 16. Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.
- 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.
- 18. Return Receipt Postcard.

- 19. Other: Application Data Sheet

Respectfully submitted,

December 31, 2003



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